-DECISION-

Claimant:

Decision No.:

89-BR-11

NEIL G FENNEKOHL

Date:

January 19, 2011

Appeal No.:

1011219

S.S. No.:

Employer:

GRANITE TITLE ASSOCIATES INC

L.O. No.:

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Appellant:

Employer

Issue: Whether is claimant is unemployed within the meaning of MD. Code Annotated, Labor and Employment Article, Title 8, Section 801.

- NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL TO COURT -

You may file an appeal from this decision in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City or one of the Circuit Courts in a county in Maryland. The court rules about how to file the appeal can be found in many public libraries, in the <u>Maryland Rules of Procedure</u>, Title 7, Chapter 200.

The period for filing an appeal expires: February 18, 2011

REVIEW ON THE RECORD

After a review on the record, the Board modifies the findings of fact by moving the last sentence of the last paragraph to the Evaluation of Evidence section. The Board adopts the hearing examiner's modified findings of fact. However, the Board concludes that these facts warrant a different conclusion.

The General Assembly declared that, in its considered judgment, the public good and the general welfare of the citizens of the State required the enactment of the Unemployment Insurance Law, under the police powers of the State, for the compulsory setting aside of unemployment reserves to be used for the benefit of individuals unemployed through no fault of their own. *Md. Code Ann., Lab. & Empl. Art., § 8-102(c)*. Unemployment compensation laws are to be read liberally in favor of eligibility, and disqualification provisions are to be strictly construed. *Sinai Hosp. of Baltimore v. Dept. of Empl. & Training, 309 Md. 28*